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To the Honorable Speaker and Members, The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 1, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2626 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to establishing statewide educational attainment goals."

With this legislation we are taking the important step of adopting post-secondary attainment goals for all Washingtonians.

Section 1 is an intent section that discusses the labor market and attainment statistics and is not necessary to interpret or implement the substantive provisions of the bill.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 1 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2626.

With the exception of Section 1, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2626 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Inslee Governor